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**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION, RANCHI**

NOTIFICATION

21 July, 2022

(DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS) REGULATION, 2022

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Notification no 87--In accordance with Section 86 of the Electricity Act to ensure transparency while exercising its power and discharge its function Commission hereby in exercise of power conferred by Section 181 (1) of electricity Act, 2003 and all powers enabling in this behalf, Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulation regarding the financial powers to the various authorities responsible for exercising the financial powers in connection with affairs and function of the Commission.

1. Short Title and Commencement

These Regulations shall be called the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission(Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations 2022. They shall be deemed to be in force with effect from 10th June, 2022.

This Regulation shall supersede the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission(Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations 2004.

2. Definitions

In these regulations the words used shall have the following meanings:

- i. **Government** shall mean Government of Jharkhand.
- ii. **Act** shall mean Electricity Act 2003 and shall include any statutory amendment, modification and re-enactment thereof.
- iii. **Commission** shall mean Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- iv. **Chairman** shall mean Chairman of Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- v. **Member** shall mean Member of Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission
- vi. **Secretary** shall mean Secretary of Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission or any other officer of the Commission authorized by the Chairman/ Commission to discharge the responsibilities of the Secretary in his/ her absence for a limited period.
- vii. **Head of the office** shall mean any officer of the Commission to whom such powers may be delegated by the Chairman/ Commission.
- viii. **Financial year** means 1st April of every year and ending on 31st March of subsequent year.
- ix. Words or expressions occurring in these regulations and not defined here in but defined in the Act shall bear the same meaning as in the Act.

3. All financial expenditures relating to the affairs of the commission shall be made in accordance with the delegation of financial powers mentioned in appendix A to these regulations.
4. The Commission shall have powers to make suitable amendments to these regulations from time to time in accordance with requirements of the functioning of the Commission. The Secretary of the Commission shall also have the authority to issue directives from time to time in order to ensure smooth implementation of these regulations.
5. **Power to relax:** If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order, do anything not being inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulties.

By the Order of Commission,

Rajendra Prasad Nayak,
Secretary
Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory
Commission.

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission Delegation of Financial Powers Regulations 2022**Appendix A**

Sl. No.	Item of Expenditure	Monetary limit upto which expenditure can be incurred			
		Powers of the Chairman/Members	Powers of the Secretary	Powers of the Head of the Office	Rules, orders, restrictions or which the expenditure shall be incurred
1. Unspecified items of contingent expenditure					
(a)	Recurring	Full powers	Rs. 30,000/- in each case	Rs. 15000/- in each case	
(b)	Non-Recurring	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/- in each case	Rs. 25,000/- in each case	
Item 1(b): Non-recurring includes the payment of charges for attending workshops /seminars /meetings either by the Commission Members or officials of the Commission and also the cost of holding Workshops /Seminars /Meetings either by the Commission or jointly with any other Institutions.					
2.Motor Vehicles					
(a)	Purchase of Vehicles	Full powers	Nil	Nil	
(b)	Maintenance upkeep and repairs	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- per month (p.m.) per Vehicles	Rs. 15,000/- per month (p.m.) per Vehicles	
(c)	Condemnation of Vehicles	Full powers	Nil	Nil	Subject to instructions issued by Government of Jharkhand.
3. Office Equipments and Computers					
(a)	Purchase of all office equipments including typewriters, electronic typewriters, intercom equipments, calculators, electronic Dictaphones, copying machines, franking machines filling and indexing systems, Computers' accessories	Full powers	Rs.1,50,000/- per annum (p.a.)	Rs.50,000/- p.a.	
(b)	Purchase of Computers (including personal Computers& laptops, Mobiles, hardware and software)	Full powers	Rs.5 lakhs p.a.	Rs. 2 lakhs p.a.	
(c)	Maintenance of Computers of all kinds including re-filling of cartridges.	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- p.a.	Rs.25,000/- p.a.	
(d)	Annual Maintenance Contract	Full Powers	Nil	Nil	
4. Furniture and Fixtures					
(a)	Setting up of the office including procurement of new office furniture and fixtures, including purchase of Desert cooler, Room cooler, Air conditioner, water filter etc.	Full powers	Nil	Nil	
(b)	Repair of office furniture and fixtures	Full powers	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	Rs.25,000/- p.a.	
(c)	Hire of office furniture, heater, coolers including Desert cooler, Room Cooler, Air Conditioner etc.	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- p.a.	Rs.20,000/- p.a.	
5. Purchase of Stationery					
(a)	Purchase of stationery stores uses in office for day to day functions.	Full powers	Rs.2.5 lakh p.a.	Rs.50,000/- p.a.	

(b)	Local Purchase of petty stationery stores.	Full powers	Rs. 2.5 lakh p.a.	Rs.75,000/- p.a.	
(c)	Local Purchase of rubber stamps and office seals.	Full powers	Rs. 10,000/- p.a.	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.	
6.Printing/Publication/Publicity					
(a)	Printing and Binding	Full powers	Rs. 2.5 lakh p.a.	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	
(b)	Publication	Full powers	Rs.2.5 lakh p.a.	Rs.1,00,000/- p.a.	
(c)	Payment of Advertisement/ Publicity charges	Full powers	Rs.8 lakh p.a.	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	
(d)	Postal, Courier and purchase of stamps expenses	Full Powers	Full Powers	Full Powers	
7.Telephone & Internet Charges					
(a)	Sanction of residential telephones/ internet connections with separate telephones line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale equivalent to that of Dy..Secy. In the Govt. of India or above.	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
(b)	Sanction of residential telephones/ internet connections with separate telephones line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale below to that of Dy.Secy. in the Govt. of India.	Full powers	Nil	Nil	
(c)	Reimbursement of call charges including internet telephone line as well as the rental charges.	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.25,000/- p.a.	
(e)	Reimbursement of entitled telephone charges (calls and rental) in case of private residential installed in the names of officers.	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
8. Rent					
(i) Ordinary Office accommodation					
(a)	Where the accommodation is entirely utilized for the office	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
(b)	Where the accommodation is used partly as office and partly as residence.	Full powers	Nil	Nil	
(ii) For residential and other purposes		Full powers	Nil	Nil	
9.Petty Works and Repairs					

(a)	Execution of petty works and special repairs to Government owned buildings, including gardening, sanitary fittings, water-supply and electric installations in such buildings and repairs to such installations including security and surveillance.	Full powers	Rs. 5,00,000/- p.a.	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	
(b)	Any other alteration/ modification of building including gardening in capital nature.	Full powers	--do--	--do--	
(c)	Any other contract work including horticulture, security, housekeeping etc.	Full powers	--do--	--do--	
10. Miscellaneous Charges					
(a)	Electric, Gas and water charges	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(b)	Municipal Rates and Taxes	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(c)	Freight and demurrage/ wharf age charge	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(d)	For Lunch, Dinner and refreshment during meetings	Full Powers	Rs.25,000/- per occasion	Rs. 10,000/- per occasion	
11. Legal charges					
(a)	Hiring of legal consultants including Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, arbitrators and umpires	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	Appointment been made in accordance with Commission's approval
(b)	Other Legal Charges	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(c)	Reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Commission employees in cases relating to discharge of their official duties.	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
12	Payment of Consultancy Charges	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	The appointments shall be made in accordance with relevant regulations framed by JSERC.
13	Welfare/ Reward to the officers/ staffs of the Commission from contingencies	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
14	Honorarium	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
15	Reimbursement of Medical Expenses	Full powers including powers to grant relaxation from provisions of regulations framed by the commission in deserving cases	Full powers as per Jharkhand Government Medical Rules	Full powers as per Jharkhand Government Medical Rules	The Jharkhand Government Medical Rules, to be followed till framing of medical attendance regulations by the Commission.
16	Conveyance/ Hire of vehicles	Full powers	Rs. 30,000/- p.m.	Rs. 15,000/- p.m.	
17	Expenditure for refreshment for official meetings	Full powers	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	Rs. 50,000/- p.a.	Subject to availability of budget.

18	Disposal of obsolete surplus or unserviceable stores& spares	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/- at a time	Rs. 25,000/- at a time	
19	Re-appropriation of Fund	Full powers	-	-	
20	Books periodicals magazines and newspapers	Full Powers	Rs.15,000/- p.a.	Rs.10,000/- p.a.	
21	Travelling Expenses				
(a)	Domestic Travel Expenses	Full Powers	As per Travelling Allowances (T.A.) Rules of Government of Jharkhand subject to approval of tour programme by the Chairperson/ Member	As per Travelling Allowances (T.A.) Rules of Government of Jharkhand subject to approval of tour programme by the Chairperson/ Member	
(b)	Foreign Travel Expenses	Full Powers	--do--	Nil	

By the order of Commission.

S/d illegible,

Secretary,

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

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